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**Oak Park
Schools**

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RE: IMMUNIZATIONS REQUIREMENTS

Dear Parent/Guardian:

We are excited to welcome your child(ren) to the 2022-23 school year. This letter is to help guide you with school health State requirements to ensure a safe and healthy school year for all OPSD students. The Oak Park School District must report immunization information for all students to the Health Department. By State Law, any student who fails to meet the immunization requirements without a valid waiver or exception cannot attend in-person learning. The district is committed to all individuals' health and safety within the school community and will adhere to all standards set forth by health officials.

There are three ways you can take immediate action to ensure that your child is up-to-date with immunizations and are prepared to return to in-person learning on **September 6, 2022**:

1. Provide a valid, current immunization record during reenrollment or enrollment;
2. Provide a medical doctor's (MD/DO) signed State of Michigan Medical Contraindication Form stating the medical contraindication(s), the vaccines involved, and the period during which the child is not able to get vaccines; or
3. Provide a current certified State of Michigan Immunization Non-Medical Immunization Waiver signed and certified at the local health department or physician.

Please contact your child's school if you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter. If you have documentation of updated immunization records, a medical contraindication form, or a valid waiver, please submit this to your child's main office on or before **September 6, 2022**. Without proper documentation, your child will not be permitted to attend in-person learning within the Oak Park School District.

If you need assistance with obtaining immunizations, a valid waiver, or updated records, please contact your child's healthcare provider or your local health department. You may also contact Oak Park School District's Ascension School-Based Health Center at (248) 398-0199 to schedule an appointment or for assistance locating alternate sites to obtain free immunizations.

If you need further assistance, please contact your child's school or the Oak Park School District Nurse, Vanessa Long, at (248) 342-9944 or vanessa.long@opsk12.org.

Once again, your child(ren) cannot return to in-person school unless the building principal verifies the immunization requirements. We look forward to educating your child(ren) and thank you for working to keep Oak Park Schools a safe and healthy community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Carol Baaki Diglio". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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